

Docket No.: **MDR-0057**

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: **1853**

**Francisco CASAS SALVA**

Group Art Unit: **3641**

Serial No.: **10/580,218**

Examiner: **Clement, Michelle R.**

Filed: **5/22/2006**

Customer No.: **34610**

For: **PROTECTIVE COVER FOR SPORTING RIFLES**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a one month extension of time was filed for the above-identified patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 2008. Copies of the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time are attached for your reference, along with a copy of the electronic acknowledgement receipt. At the time of filing, large entity fees were paid when small entity fees should have been paid. Thus, a refund of \$465.00 is requested, as outlined below:

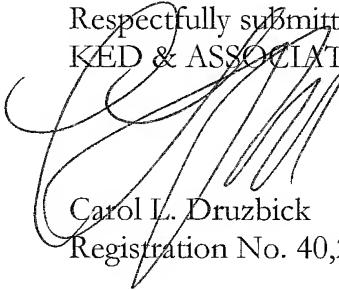
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Small Entity (\$810.00 was paid) – **Refund of \$405.00**

One Month Extension of Time Fee (\$120.00 was paid) – **Refund of \$60.00**

Total refund of **\$465.00**.

The Request is filed within one year of the filing of the paper to which the incorrect filing fees were charged to our credit card. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these fees be credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments: Copies of RCE, Petition for Extension of time,  
and electronic acknowledgement receipt

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RE)  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. Fee amount \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) enclosed. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e); Small Entity \$405.00, other than small entity \$810.00. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

Payment by:

a.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Check No. \_\_\_\_\_) enclosed.  
b.  Please charge my Credit Card.  
c.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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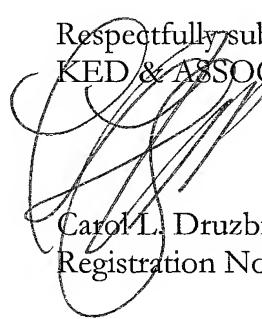
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008 for one month from May 19, 2008 to June 19, 2008.

Please charge our credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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